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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
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10	STEVE NEAL,	) ) CIVIL NO. C10-05623-JRC
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12	Plaintiff,	ORDER ON STIPULATION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT FEES AND
13	VS.	) EXPENSES )
14	MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the Social Security	
15	Administration,	
16	Defendant.	
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18	This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and	
19	Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. (See also Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S.	
20	Magistrate Judge and Consent Form, ECF No. 4; Consent to Proceed Before a United	
21	States Magistrate Judge, ECF No. 12). This matter is before the Court on the parties'	
22	Stipulation for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and Expenses (see ECF No. 18).	
23	Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (hereinafter "EAJA"),	
24	the Stipulation of the parties and plaintiff's EAJA petition and attorney Declaration (ECF	
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	Nos. 18, 19), it is hereby ORDERED that EA.	IA altorney's rees or \$4,116.53 and
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1	expenses in the amount of \$17.13, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to Astrue v.	
2	Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7 (2010). If it is	
3	determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed under the	
4	Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be	
5	made payable to Jeanette Laffoon, based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to	
6 7	plaintiff's attorney. Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's counsel,	
8	Jeanette Laffoon, at 410-A South Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501.	
9	DATED this 19th day of May, 2011.	
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12	J. Richard Creatura	
13	United States Magistrate Judge	
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